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## Lowell National Historical Park News Release

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### Parker Lectures at Lowell National Historical Park

The Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center will host its first Parker Lecture of the 2002-03 series on Sunday, November 17, 2002, at 2 p.m. John Green, Jr., a free-lance interpretive naturalist, will present a "double feature" of slide-illustrated nature programs: "Nature's Beauty" and "Aquarius." Each program is 30-35 minutes long.

"Nature's Beauty" will offer plants and animals, rainbows and stormy weather, a diversity of natural scenes in the Northeast. "Aquarius" will depict nocturnal jewels in the sky, the greens of nature, the beauty of water, and Baxter State Park in Maine.

The Moses Greeley Parker Lectures are a series of free programs offered at various downtown Lowell sites. Other Parker Lectures that will be held at the Visitor Center on Sundays at 2 p.m. include:

- December 15, 2002: Northeastern Massachusetts Against Southern Slavery by Robert L. Hall
- January 5, 2003: Finding Our Heritage in Cookbooks by Barbara Haber
- January 19, 2003: Isaiah Thomas, Patriot Printer by Neil Gustafson
- January 26, 2003: Revolution in Lowell: Ecological Crises & Response by Diana Muir
- February 2, 2003: Education in the Twenty First Century: Do We Just Give Up or Is There Some Hope? By Francis D. Garcea
- March 2, 2003: Algonkian New England by Steven F. Johnson
- March 9, 2003: Clara Barton: Founder of the Red Cross by Jessa Piaia
- March 16, 2003: Time, Place and Space: The Irish Landscape by Joseph Keane
- March 30, 2003: Absolutely Maybe: How We Make Music by George Ellsworth Tocci & Phil Hicks

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